

THE OYEN NEWS

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Entertainment Friday, Dec. 1

"Sacred Heart", popular 4 act comedy, will be presented by the Marengo Dramatic Club in the Oyen Theatre, Friday evening, December 1st, at 8.15 under the auspices of Sacred Heart Church. Tickets, 35c. A dance will be held by the Hall Management after the show. Admission 25c.

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OBITUARY

JAMES THOM

A funeral service for the late James Thom of Benton, whose death occurred at Al-sask hospital Thursday, November 23, 1933, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald, Benton, on Sunday afternoon, November 26, 1933, Bro. George Hawtin, Sibbald Pentecostal, officiating, and interment followed at Oyen cemetery.

The late James Thom who died in his 43rd year, was born in Crosshill, Ayrshire, Scotland, and was the only son of Mrs. A. Thom of Benton and the late Mr. Andrew Thom. He came to Benton district in 1910. In 1916 he enlisted with the 65th battalion and saw active service in the Great War. After his return from overseas, he married Janet Coulter in 1920. He is survived by his wife and three small children Annie, Jimmy and Jean; his mother, Mrs. Thom of Benton; and a sister, Mrs. Dan MacDonald of Benton.

Local returned veterans acted as pallbearers and the casket was draped with the flag and covered with floral offerings. Besides those of the family and friends, floral tributes were sent by the Benton Community and the Alsask Legion.

100--Year Old Alberta Pioneer

Andrew Sibbald, Alberta's first school teacher, attained the age of 100 years on November, 19, and at his home in Banff, was a recipient of many congratulations, including messages from Premier Bennett and Premier Brownlee and Lieutenant-Governor Walsh. Mr. Sibbald came to this territory 58 years ago.

Alberta's Rhodes Scholar

Alberta's Rhodes Scholar for 1933 is R. L. D. Fenerty, son of a prominent barrister at Calgary. He will take up residence at Oxford in October, 1934.

Rural Parks

The possibility of establishing pleasure grounds and parks in those rural municipal districts which are fortunate enough to have lakes or rivers within their boundaries, became a live topic at the convention of rural municipal districts when Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of lands and mines, called the attention of the rural councillors to the offer made by the provincial lands department to reserve land for this purpose along lake or river fronts,

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, December 3

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Evensong 7.30 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

where such land happens to be owned at present by the government. Several such reservations have already been made by a number of rural councils. The land is granted on a long lease at a nominal fee.

Notable Victories at Toronto

The first three days of judging at the royal winter fair at Toronto this year have already brought this province notable victories in both grains and live stock. One of these was the winning of a first prize and reserve championship by Jos. Haggerty of Olds, with a four-year-old Clyde gelding in a class in which he had stiff competition from recently imported stock. With the same animal he took third place in the special class for farm-owned animals, in a line-up of thirty entries.

Another fine record is also being made this year by the two exhibitors in Holsteins, Hays and Co. of Calgary, and the C. T. R. farms at Strathmore. Last year, these two exhibitors rather astounded the dairy cattle competitors from the older parts of the continent by sweeping the boards in a number of classes. On Thursday the C. P. R. farm won top place in the class for aged cows not in milk, with their entry "Wayne Sylvia". This eight-year-old cow beat a famous female from the Maytag

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farms in Iowa. Hays and Co. had tenth in the same class. In a very stiff class of Holstein senior bull calves, Hays and Co. won a first on Hay's "Aristocracy". In the three year-old bull class, Hays and Co. came third and the C. P. R. fourth. Of the first ten bulls in this class, five were bred in Alberta.

Alberta is also in the front rank again at Toronto with its poultry exhibits. In turkeys, which in Alberta's special field, there were 12 entries, and nine prizes have been taken, including two firsts, one by the department of Agriculture in young hens, and one by Miss Elsie Richards of Czar, in young toms. Other winners in turkeys were Mrs. Cookston of To-field, Mrs. Macdonald of Olds, Mrs. Frank Houcher of Czar, and Mrs. John Bird of Innis fail.

Gilbert Young of DeWinton, practically swept the boards in rose comb white leghorns, winning four firsts and a second. Jas. Reid and Jas. Smith, both of Calgary, were winners in Rhode Island reds.

In the grain section Alberta has done equally well. The Canadian grand championship and first prize in spring wheat went to the Smith farms at Lethbridge, and first place in registered spring wheat went to Hadlington Bros. of the same place. Andrew Giffen of Okotoks won first in two-rowed barley, and other notable winners in wheat were Wm. Rigby of Wembley, Stephen Harrington of Marwayne, Peter Rock of Morrin J. Heffernan of Graiger, and Mark Beards of Vauxhual. In oats Mr. Rock was second L. C. Anderson, Bittern Lake, third; Nels Linden, Wetaskiwin, fifth, and the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, seventh. A Griffin of Brooks scored first in field beans in the section for grain in sacks, and Nels Linden

scored in six-rowed barley in the same section, while Lister Ball of Edmonton, got a second in white oats.

In the clover and grass seed classes, all the important firsts came to Alberta, with W. J. Bryant of Boyle

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Two new weeds are added to the official list of noxious weeds of Alberta. These are the Leafy Splurge and the Hoary Cress.

Alex. Wright and Earl Keown were appointed caretakers of the skating rink, and have been fixing the building, fence, lights etc. The work of ice making will be proceeded with this week if the weather stays cold.

Ice at the curling rink was all lost during the mild weather. Work has been recommenced.

Dressed Poultry TURKEYS - GEESE - DUCKS

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at the top in sweet clover, D. Dahl of Duchess in alsike, S. Harrop of Huallen in brome grass, and A. M. Smith of Wembley in western rye grass.

In the junior club classes, the youngsters from Alberta just about swept the boards. In wheat, first place went to Saskatchewan, but this was followed by a long string of wins from Alberta, with Jos. Kallal of Tofield second; his brother Edward, third; Peter Sebastian of Wembley, fourth; and his brother Paul, fifth; Jos. Schultz of Athabaska, sixth; Geo. Shaul of Stony Plain, eleventh, and Wm. Rigby of Wembley, fourteenth. In oats, medium or late, Arthur Pethybridge of Tees was first; Carl Lugar of Ohaton was second; Jos. McLellan of Carrot Creek, seventh; Keith Acorn of Peers, eleventh, and David Silver of Huxley, twelveth.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Rum Runner—"Them's the chief's orders. Slow your truck down to eight miles an hour and let the stuff age."

A colored gentleman on being asked by his pastor how was his better half, replied: "She's bettah, thanks suh, but, Parson, yo' sho' is careless wif yo' fractions."

Two old settlers, confirmed bachelors, sat in the backwoods. The conversation drifted from politics to cooking.

"I got one o' those there cookery books once, but I never could do nothin with it," said one.

"Too much fancy work in it?" asked the other.

"You hit it. Every one of them recipes began in the same way: 'Take a clean dish—' and that settled me."

A Scotsman went into a telegraph office to send a wire, and was told that he had to pay for his message, but his name went free. He thought it over for a while, and then said in a broad Scottish accent:

"Ye may or may no' think it, but I'm an Indian, and ma name is 'I won't be home till Saturday.'"

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About Town and Country

Rain fell last Wednesday night for a total precipitation of .13 inch. Mild temperatures during the day with light frosts at night followed till the end of the week when the weather commenced to tighten a little. Last night the thermometer registered .18 above zero for a minimum and during the afternoon yesterday 37 above for the high point. Very little snow is left and all the moisture has gone into the ground. Estimates of the depth of moisture now in the ground vary from two to three feet according to the nature of the ground.

During the last week parties of young people have been enjoying good skating at Tunper's slough.

Until further notice, the management of Oyen Theatre announce that sound pictures will be shown in Oyen on Tuesday nights. Shows commence at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wiley entertained a number of young people at their home last Friday evening at a party given in honor of their daughter Marjorie, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent at whist, games and music and at midnight a delightful supper was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. S. J. Caskey.

A party of young people walked to Excel last Friday evening to attend a dance held in the school.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Thom and family, Mrs. A. Thom and Mrs. D. MacDonald, desire to express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement and for the floral tributes sent. They particularly desire to acknowledge the kindness of the Alsask Legion and the beautiful wreath sent by that organization.

Farmers in general are showing a keen interest in the meetings now being held throughout this part of Alberta to promote the better bacon hog campaign inaugurated by the provincial department of agriculture in co-operation with the federal department, the railways and the packers. The gatherings are being largely attended, and the demand for information is such as to indicate a strong desire on the part of the farmers to do their part in raising the percentage of select bacon type hogs produced in Alberta. Stress is being laid on the point that it is not increase in numbers that is needed, but a greater proportion of high quality bacons such as are suitable for the British market.

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CHAS. L. DUNFORD

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Chas. L. Dunford

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Closed Season for Fish

Closed season is now in effect for both whitefish in Alberta lakes, and for angling in the various rivers and streams of the province, and infractions of the regulations in this connection are being firmly dealt with, declared Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of lands and mines. Several convictions have already been recorded. "It is of first importance that the seriousness of such infractions should be emphasized," said Mr. Reid. "There is a very definite reason for a closed season, and that is to protect the fish during the spawning season, and consequently to insure a continuance of the supplies of the fish in our lakes and streams. Were there no closed season, the supplies would very soon be depleted."